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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: David J. Hathaway, et al.	Date: September 27, 2004
Serial Number: 10/078,876	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Filed: 2/20/02	Group Art Unit: 2133
Title: Method for Reducing Switching Activity During a Scan Operation with Limited Impact on the Test Coverage of an Integrated Circuit	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, the following Amendment is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Docket No.	FIS920010383US1
Serial No.	10/078,876
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**Attached: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET  
AMENDMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FIS920010383US1	
Applicant(s): David J. Hathaway, et al.						
Application No. 10/078,876	Filing Date 2/20/02	Examiner Joseph D. Torres	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2133	Confirmation No. 6308	
Invention: Method for Reducing Switching Activity During a Scan Operation with Limited Impact on the Test Coverage of an Integrated Circuit						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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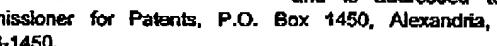
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